



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Young-Kai Chen
Andreas Leven

CASE 30-4

Serial No. 10/674722 **Group Art Unit**

Filed September 30, 2003

Examiner

Title High Speed Modulation Of Optical Subcarriers

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,

John F. McCabe, Attorney
Reg. No. 42854
908-582-6866

Date: Jan. 28, 2004

Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219)
Lucent Technologies Inc.
101 Crawfords Corner Road
Holmdel, NJ 07733-3030

Date of Deposit	<u>January 28, 2004</u>
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in a First Class Mail envelope on the date indicated above and is addressed to:	
Mail Stop	<u>Box Fee Amendment</u>
Commissioner for Patents	
P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Printed name of person mailing paper or fee	<u>Catherine F. Dugan</u>
Signature of person mailing paper or fee	<u>Catherine F. Dugan</u>



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

5 **Inventors:** Young-Kai Chen et al **Case No.:** 30-4
Serial No.: 10/674,722 **Group Art Unit:** Unknown
Filing Date: Sept. 30, 2003 **Examiner:** Unknown
Title: HIGH SPEED MODULATION OF OPTICAL SUBCARRIERS

10 **Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 **Sir:**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.115, 1.121

Applicants request entry of this preliminary amendment prior to preparation of the first Office Action.

20

Date of Deposit

January 28, 2004

25

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.

30

Catherine F. Dugan
Printed name of person mailing paper or fee

Catherine F. Dugan
Signature of person mailing paper or fee

January 28, 2004
Date

a. Introductory Comments

Claims 1-20 were originally filed.

5 Herein, the specification and claims 1, 8-15, and 18-19 are amended.